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- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. FORM PTO-1449, including 5 references;
- 3. Copy of the International Search Report from PCT/US03/38379; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

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Applicants and their legal representatives hereby make of record on the attached PTO Form-1449 publications, which are known to them and considered warranting disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of each of these publications are enclosed.

These publications were cited in an International Search Report issued in connection with a counterpart Patent Cooperation Treaty application No. PCT/US03/38379 not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed for the Examiner's review.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and that the publications be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. In this regard, it is requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office Communication.

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